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Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

We rejoice in a free press, and we feel reasonably certain that radio broadcasting is free. One of the proofs radio is not under governmental restriction is that most broadcast commentators now give a summary of the strike situation in the defense industries. If there is anything that could hurt the administration more than another, it is this daily report of labor strife which is hampering the country's war preparedness effort.

Somewhere the Good Book says, in effect: "He that soweth the wind shall reap the whirlwind." The last strike report on the radio stated that there were 33 strikes now in progress in the defense industries. The number varies from day to day, but in the last two months the daily total grows large. The wind was sown in the old regime that administeed the Labor Relations Act. Racketeering, communistic labor leaders were coddled and pampered by a pinko labor board. The Secretary of Labor herself stated, for instance, that had been no legal test of sitdown strikes. As though it were necessary. Seizure of another's property, as was later laboriously and tardily declared in the courts, is still unlawful. But we now have the "slow down" strike, that is to say, the worker does not leave his job, but merely performs a half day's work or less, in the day he is paid for. To the Secretary of Labor this will undoubtedly present a new legal problem.

With 33 strikes, or whatever the number happens to be at this writing, it would seem as if the wind were getting into a whirlwind stride. Most of the strikers are for higher wages. They are directed against plants that have already accepted government contracts for munitions or war supplies. We earn that contracts are written with an escape clause, permitting the contractor to advance the price if labor is granted increased wages. But if that is the case, why should any employer reuse to grant labor requests for higher wages? We can only conclude that there are restrictions on the escape clause. Labor is apparently determined that the employer shall not escape. And equally determined is the government that he shall not escape taxes.

By and large we need not expect that labor organizations, who seek a labor monopoly, shall prove any more considerate of their country, its welfare, or their fellow citizens, than capitalistic monopolies have been in the past, or if any still exist, are now. Greed is not essentially different in one man as compared with another. But monopolies are hateful to free enterprise regardless of whether originating in labor unions or employer unions. It should be the busness of a republic to regulate them all, in the common interest.

There is little to choose between a group of greedy capitalists, for instance, who attain control of some common article or utility, limit output and fix prices, and a group that obtains a monopoly of labor in any industry, forces wages beyond a reasonable living wage, and thereby forces higher prices for the commodity produced. Both of these combinations are anti-social and live by robbery. In either case the third party, the public is fleeced for the benefit of selfish interest.

The frantic endeavor of the administration and labor leaders identified with it, to minimize the strikes that now hamper many industries engaged in the production of defense materials, deceives nobody who reads the news dispatches. It is not so much the number of workers on strike, as it it the number of strikes in key industries, and the constant increase of these strikes. It is a strong

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Officers Nab Five Men Here During Weekend

DRUNKEN DRIVERS AND PAROLE VIOLATOR, ARE AMONG THOSE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY BY POLICEMEN

A busy weekend for the Nevada City police officers netted three drunken drivers, a probation violator and one man charged with failing to comply with a floater given him by City Judge Miles Coughlin. All five are held in the city jail.

Ellard Gates was taken into custody by Officer Lionel Davies on the order of Chief of Police Max Solaro for violating the terms of his probation.

Louis Santos Correia was picked up by Officers Cliff Bonivert and Davies for neglecting to leave the city after he was so ordered by the city judge.

The drunken drivers held are Harry Keever, who was arrested by Chief Solaro, Magnus Ronnigen and Robert Barron, who were nabbed by Officer Al Sommers.

Work Will Be Started In Near Future On Eliminating Bear Valley Bottleneck Curves

H. F. Sofge, local chamber of commerce secretary, who attended the meeting in Sacramento Friday of the state chamber of commerce highway committee, returned with the good news work will be started in the near future by the state in eliminating the dangerous curves on the Tahoe-Ukiah Highway in Bear Valley.

Sofge said he was informed the state highway commission at its next meeting in Eureka will order surveys of the route and authorize the immediate start on the elimination of the bottlenecks in Bear Valley.

The highway commission reiterated and passed a motion that no new road projects will be favored by the committee unless on the recommendaton of the state enginee to the legislators.

The committee went on record as opposed to an increase in the gas tax, and favored the return to the highway fund of interest earned on gas tax money.

It was pointed out the present three cents tax annually raises $49,795,000 out of a registration of 2,642,006 automobiles. The highway committee members were of the opinion additional taxes would discourage travel.

Sofge was accompanied to Sacramento by his wife.

Dr. Tully Knoles To Lecture Here Thursday Night

Dr. Tully C. Knoles, president of the College of the Pacific, and one of the most sought after speakers in California, will be the lecturer at Thursday night's Nevada City Public Forum.

Dr. Knoles lecture topic will be America and the Far East. It will be the third in a series of lectures sponsored by the Nevada City Public Forum.

Dr. Knoles will be the guest of the Rotary Club at the clubs meeting in the National Hotel on Thursday noon. A large attendance is anticipated to hear him speak there.

John Wuillay Held For Breaking Windows

John Wuillay of the LeBarr Meadows district is held in the county jail here on a charge of disturbing the peace, filed against him by William A. Brown, who accuses Wuillay of breaking three of the windows in his home.

Wuillay was taken into custody by Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford.

Russell Farley, inspector for the state board of equalization, arrived here Saturday on business.

PATROL OFFICER ASKS $25,684.94 FOR CRASH HURTS

Suit Charges Negligence By Grass Valley Motorist

A suit for $25,684.94 damages has been filed in the superior court here by Highway Patrolman Carl C. Kitts against Charles Rondoni as a result of an accident which occurred below Grass Valley April 1, 1940.

The suit charges the defendant was negligent in the operating of hi automobile, striking the motorcycle of Kitts' while the officer was on duty in his capacity as highway patrolman for the state.

Kitts alleges he sustained permanent injuries in the collision and sets forth it will be necessary for him to undergo a spine operation soon in an efrort to correct his condition. The suit states Kitts has already undergone a thigh operation.

The suit was filed Saturday.

Here From Compatonville—

Leo Chatfield, assistant ranger at Camptonville, was a visitor at the Tahoe National Forest headquarters here Saturday.

Pep Dinner At National Hotel To Start Campaign For Local Boy Scout Funds

John Fortier Will Act As Drive Chairman; Executive Set Goal at $1,000, Pointing Out This Will Be First Drive in Two Years

A dinner at the National Hotel at 7 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, to which the general public is invited, will start the ball rolling in the drive for funds to carry on the work of Boy Scouts in Nevada City during the ensuing year.

Steve Barooshian, professor at the Placer Junior College, will be present to deliver a "pep" talk. Organizational and other plans for the drive, which opens Wednesday and draws to a close on March 26th, will be discussed.

The drive chairman will be John Fortier with Harrison Randall, Bert Foreman, Chester Scheemer and Carl Libbey on the executive committee.

The group will have the personal assistance of Scout Executive Edgar Williams, who has established an office in the Nevada Irrigation District Building in Grass Valley to carry on the drive in Nevada City and Grass Valley. The Grass Valley drive will start at the conclusion of the drive here.

The Nevada City goal has been set at $1,000. The amount is asked because there has not been a scout drive here since 1939. The committee will endeavor to get 200 local persons to subscribe to the scout movement. Sustaining memberships will be $10 and red, white and blue buttons will be issued to those who join.

Since 1939 scouting interest among boys in this city has increased with the result there are now three troops and a cub pack in this city, compared to two units in 1939.

Scout Executive Williams was in Nevada City this aftenoon arranging final plans for Wednesday's dinner meeting. In his Grass Valley office Williams has Mrs. Olive Champie of Nevada City as secretary.

Williams said every one is welcome at the dinner. The cost per plate will be 75 cents.

Rural Teachers Held Gathering Here Saturday

The Nevada County Rural Teachers Club held its March meeting at the courthouse here Saturday.

Walter Carlson, county superintendent of schools, spoke on conservation and the program planned for the schools in the county during Conservation Week.

Earnest L. Baxter, assistant Tahoe Forest supervisor, gave an interesting address on The Origin of Conservation Week and the Need for It.

Mrs. Mosher gave interesting and helpful remarks regarding school work and Mrs. Newberry, health supervisor, led a discussion on the work of nutrition with children. The Teachers Play Day was also discussed and plans made. The arrangements for the April meeting will be made later.

Bomber Zooms Over City But No One Seeks Shelter

The difference between this country and Europe was exemplified yesterday afternoon.

A bomber, flying low, zoomed over the Nevada City business district twice.

In Europe every one would have been seeking shelter. But in Nevada City every one rushed to the streets out of curiosity to see the plane.

It was apparent the pilot of the plane desired to signal some one in this city.

It is believed one of the occupants of the plane was Lieut. Buzz Chapman, son of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Chapman of this city. The Chapmans were recently informed by their son, who is stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco that he would probably take a trip in an army plane over Nevada City.

Cat Seeks Safety On Man's Shoulder

Saturday afternoon while cars were whizzing about Broad Street a little fox terrier dog ran after an alley cat and the cat looking for a place of safety ran up a man's pants and climbed upon his shoulder. The man turned to his companion and said: "Well, George, that cat thought I was a lamp post."

Father Of Ten Passed Here Today

Milan Malcolm Failed To Survive Three Months Illness

Milan Thomas Malcolm, 79, resident of this city for the past five years, died today in a local hospital. He had been ill three months. The funeral services are being arranged by the Holmes Funeral Home of this city.

The deceased, a native of Nebraska, was a millwright by trade and formerly operated a carpenter shop in Redding.

The surviving relatives include his wife, five sons and five daughters and 20 grandchildren.

The wife and children are:

Mrs. Bertha Malcolm of Nevada City, wife; Charles W. Malcolm, Archie Malcolm, James Malcolm and Mrs. Charles Shroyer of Nevada City; Guy Malcolm of Redding; Mrs. Arthur Ball of Illinois, Mrs. Ward Martin of Colorado; Mrs. Elmer Spencer, Mrs. George Jerrmmiason and Clifford Malcolm of South Dakota.

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT DEPARTS

Seventy five members of Campany E, 115th Engineers, California National Guard, departed from Grass Valley at 1 a. m. today for at least a year's military service at San Luis Obisjo.

A large crowd saw the group off, despite the unreasonable hour. The men left on three Narrow Gauge busses. At Roseville they entrained for their destination.

Several Nevada Cityans were among the national guard unit.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Williford was in Truckee last Friday on business.

OPEN ROTARY MEETING THURS.

An open meeting of the Rotary Club will be held Thursday at the National Hotel when Dr. Tully Knoles, president of the College of Pacific, will speak.

The members of the club are urged to bring their wives and any one who does not desire to attend the luncheon can come in at one o'clock to hear Dr. Knoles' address.

Coffee and Doughnuts Will Be Served To Military Selectees

The Nevada County Selective Service Board late today was scheduled to name a leader for the miltiary service contingent which will leave the courthouse here Wednesday at 6:45.

The group of 13 is the fourth contingent to leave this county for a year's military training.

The Nevada City Elks will serve coffee and doughnuts to the departing selectees Wednesday and they are urged to arrive at the courthouse a half hour earlier to take advantage of the generosity of the local Elks.

Hydroplant At Narrows Dam Will Cost $1,000,000

Pacific Gas and Electric Company Interested In Project

Arthur H. Breed, president of the Sacramento Valley Utility Company, today said the firm's proposed hydroplant at the Upper Narrow Dam on the Yuba Rover, for which the Federal Power Commission last week granted a license, will cost $1,000,000.

Breed further stated that all preparations have been made to commence construction work within the next few weeks.

P. G. & E. Is Interested

In recent months, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company has become financially interested in the project. Originally the Sacramento Valley Utility Company proposed to undertake the project alone, selling the power to the P. G. & E. Susequently, the Federal Power Commission requested that arrangements be made whereby the P. G. & E. would assume some of the financial responsibilities in connection with the project. This, Breed stated, has been accomplished.

The proposed plant, utilizing the storage and head developed by the federal government's debris dam at the Upper Narrows, will have a capacity of about 9,000 kilowatt hrs. The P. G. & E. proposes to divert this energy into its general distribution system.

Must Build Tunnel

Besides the power plant itself, the project involves completion of the diversion tunnel from the reservoir and construction of penstock facilities. The tunnel, when finished, will be about 1,500 feet in length, in addition to 300 feet of steel pipe. The government has built about 540 feet of the tunnel in connection with the dam.

Construction Work To Start Within Next Few Weeks

Engineers of the Federal Power Commission said the output of the power plant can be expected to diminish as the debris reservoir fills up from mining operations upstream. This process, however, will take several years.

The debris dam has a height of 157 feet and a reservoir capacity of 77,000 acre feet.

Besides Breed, a former state senator from Alameda County, officials of the Sacramento Valley Utility Company include Frank E. Bonner, vice president and chief engineer, and W. H. Taylor.

Pioneer John M. Cooper Called By Death Today

Deceased, Aged 87, Came To This District in 1856; Lived On Selby Flat Ranch Until 12 Years Ago

John M. Cooper, 87, one of the oldest and most widely known pioneer residents of this area, died at the Cooper home on Main Street today after an illness of nine weeks. The deceased was born in Massachusetts on June 14, 1853.

Cooper's father preceded his family to California and in 1854 when John was but one year old, his mother set out with him via the Isthmus of Panama to join the father. After living in San Francisco two years, the family came to Nevada City and settled in Selby Flat, where the elder Cooper followed mining for a short time and then took up ranching.

Until 12 years ago, when he moved into Nevada City to live with his sisters, Alice Cooper and Mrs. T. C. Randall, Cooper had made his home at the Selby Flat ranch.

The deceased had an intimate knowledge of the area and landmarks referred to by Author Anderson in Diary of a Forty Niner, considered one of the finest books ever published on California history.

Cooper was a member of the Elks Lodge here. It is probable the Elks will conduct the funeral rites. The body is at the Holmes Funeral Home in this city. The date for the funeral has not yet been set.

Other relatives besides his two sisters niclude Harrison Randall of this city, grand nephew and Misses Alice Marie Randall and Clara Raffdall, grand nieces.

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Preparedness--He Thinks It's Tough, Eh?

The United States is inducting young men into military training camps from every state in the union and as the necessity of this action is extraordinary and forced upon us by the spreading war and revolution of greedy dictators, the hardships and discipline thrust upon our boys are considerable. Most of them "take it on the chin" and gladly, proud that they can aid in our defense preparedness program, eager to steel themselves against the care-free comforts they enjoyed at home, the homes that must be protected and defended as provided for in the huge defense program of Uncle Sam.

Now and then some "open forum" columnist prints a letter from a fault-finding enrollee complaining about the lack of comforts, or the food, or the new life of the training camps, but the American people and the recruits themselves believe such criticism is pretty puny and would not be expressed for a moment had a dissatisfied stay-at-home individual stapped to realize the shambles of war overseas, the hideous nightmare of bomb-shelled cities, the cruel atrocities of conquerors, the hazards of fellow men litterally flying in the face of the devil, the perils of the thousands sailing mine-infested seas or plunged into icy waters torpedoed, maimed, mortally wounded. The boys in our military training camps in peaceful America—God save them from anything like we are witnessing in other countries of the world! Life in camp here, however hard, is pretty soft compared to life elsewhere on this battle-scarred globe, where the war demon spits his deadly fire and would encompass us all.

Those physically fit, in the prime of life, who voice complaints in this country, or who as civilians rock the boat or imperil their ship of state through strikes because they want shorter hours or more wages or vacations—what kind of a figure do they cut along side of other humans, fighting desperately for their freedom, protecting their homes and loved ones from invasion and air raids from fire and starvation. What kind of a whine can anyone put up in our country that will not cause every American to feel humiliated or imperiled at the yellow streak. To date most of the yellow has been detected in the halls of Congress while the Lend-Lease Bill was being argued. Now that the red, white and blue has triumphed let us hope that every streak of evasion. cowardice and apathy will fade into the eternal light of freedom and that its glow may quicken the spirit of all free men fighting for liberty. May the decision of our Republic strengthen their hand.—Sonoma Index-Tribune.

Democracy Needs No Censor

One of the Washington columnists, a few days ago, reported that well informed persons in the national capital no longer ask: "Is censorship coming?" But rather, "What form will it take?" Shortly there after, minority members of the House Expenditures Committee, in urging defeat of legislation to authorize an annual appropriation of $1,500,000 for "the office of government reports," flatly charged that the office was intended as an agency to impose a censorship on news.

Congressmen who spoke out against the big appropriation for the bureau of government reports declared that. in reality it would be a bureau of propaganda and added: "Such an office of reports would provide an ideal method for imposing a complete and rigid censorship on every kind of news, military and civil alike." The dissenting members of the House committee then made this declaration of principle: "We do not believe the people of our country are prepared to accept the establishment of a potential ministry of propaganda. We do not believe they desire an agency for the concealment of facts or the 'coloring' of information. We believe that our nation does not desire and certainly does not need the creation of an official censorship.'"

We are several thousand miles from the Washington scene and have no way of knowing whether the drift toward setting up a system of censorship in the United States is as serious as some of the reports would indicate. But this we do know—that the American people have no need to be protected from the truth; that they have an abiding distrust of any and all of the forms and artifices of dictatorship and autocracy. and that they will not tolerate the creation of a bureau of censorship, or any other step-child of Hitlerism, in this country.

This nation is still a democracy. And democracy needs no censorship, nor can it long endure with it. We hope that Washington hasn't lost sight of that precept.—Contributed.

Things seldom work out right. New York City tried to teach grammar to its traffic cops, and now many of them are asking motorists, "Whom do you think you are?"

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"YOUNG BLADES" OF 17TH CENTURY ENGLAND GAVE GROWING TOMATO PLANTS TO THEIR SWEETHEARTS AS SYMBOLS OF THEIR LOVE

Politically Speaking

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
United Press Staff Correspondent

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—The question of state salaries is often controversial. The general public usually has the idea that all public officials receive too much money, have too many cars, too much spare time, etc.

With the exception of the top executives, however, state employes do not earn particularly more than for comparable private positions. Yet there is another situation regarding the pay for constitutional officials which has come to the attention of many legislators and might bring action before the session is finished.

Long ago, the constitution specified that the state treasurer, controller, secretary of state and superintendent of public instruction should receive $5,000 per year. That salary several score years ago was almost a fabulous sum and the work was no where comparable to the complex state government of today.

Under the same policy, the governor was paid $10,000 and the lieutenant governor $4,000. The legislature and personnel board had control over various other positions and generally kept upping the positions until many subordinates and chief department executives are getting twice as much or more than the constitutional officers.

Most members of the government cabinet, such as director of agriculture, institutions, etc., receive $6,000 annually. The deputy director of public works gets $7500 and the director $10,000.

An incongruous result of the system is that the deputy secretary of state makes more than the secretary and does not have the expense of election nor responsibility. Deputies under the state controller exceed his salary, yet all previous attempts to raise the constitutional amounts have failed at the ballot box.

The attorney general formerly was in the same low category but had his salary raised to $11,000 the same as associate justice of the supreme court, by a constitutional amendment.

Probably the most out of line salary is that of the governor, since it is below several other lesser positions. True, the governor has a fund for the support of the mansion and the "secret service" fund, yet has far greater social obligations and responsibility than any other state employee.

Each of the incumbent officers is in the peculiar position of trying to increase his own personal salary if any move is made to raise the pay more in line with other important state officers. None of the increases, however, should the issue be approved by the voters, could go into effect until after the current term of office.

Using the office of state controller merely as example, Harry R. Riley serves on 24 state boards and commissions, in addition to handling his own complicated duties. He is entrusted with the disposition of many hundreds of million dollars each biennium and superintends hundreds of employes in his office.

While having a smaller force, State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson has the responsibility of handling the state's finances. And Secretary of State Paul Peek all the state's records, incorporations, complex election procedure, and other details. Superintendent of Public Instruction Walter Dexter administers the states schools, comprising the largest single outlay of state cash.

Yet it seems hardly equitable that their salaries should be half or less than those of other state heads with oftentimes less responsibility and seldom more.

THINKING OUT LOUD

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wind, that at any moment may attain whirlwind proportions.

Looming on the near horizon are strikes in the soft coal and the steel industries. Were these strikes declared, we might as well notify Great Britain, China and Greece that due to domestic troubles the United States is unable to keep its foreign engagements. What a spectacle for the world that would be! What an unearned victory for Hitler and company! What a totalitarian laugh!

No, we don't think this will happen. The President may hesitate, may palter, may dodge the issue for a litte while longer, but we believe he is determined to make this country really the "arsenal of democracies." It is possible he may take over, in the name of defense, some of the firms in which labor disputes show no signs of settlement. Under the lease-lend act, and many preceeding acts he could do this. He has more authority than any other peace time President. Or, he may give ear to some of the plans for mediation in labor controversies, now being considered by Congress. But we do believe, before the whirlwind hits, he will act.

SKILLED MEN WANTED IN ALL DEFENSE WORK

SACRAMENTO, March 17.—More than 80 offices of the California department of employment are registering all available skilled workers in aircraft, shipbuilding and machine industries.

The offices are acting on instructions of R. G. Wagenet, director, which were issued after announcement n Washington of a nation wide campaign to register such workers.

Wagent reported the department has supplied thousands of workers already to the aircraft industry, center of which is located in Southern California.

"However, the department feels that there are many men available for defense occupations who have not yet made their skills known. This is the group we are looking for," he said.

The drive is being undertaken to prepare for greatly increased demand for defense workers expected in the next several months, and to meet growing shortage of skilled labor in occupations essential to national defense.

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WITH YOUR ASSEMBLYMAN THURMAN AT THE STATE CAPITOL

The relief problem has again become an issue in the state legislature.

THURMAN

Legislation to return the administration of relief to the counties and thereby abolish the SRA has been approved by the senate welfare committee and has been sent to the floor of the upper house for passage.

Investigation of a joint committee of the senate and assembly last year established the fact that the counties administer relief at a much lower administrative cost than is now being paid by the state to handle relief. And by consolidating the relief with the county welfare to old age pensions, orphan and blind all of the relief and welfare work could be handled under one agency at a much lower administrative cost and it would not require two separate agencies to handle the work. The consolidation would eliminate duplication thereby cutting down the cost of government and would take relief out of politics.

In approving the bill to return relief to the counties the legislature acceded to the demands of the county supervisors who met in session in Sacramento last week. In abolishing the SRA the state would appropriate $15,000,00 to help the counties with their old age pension costs. Under the proposed bill a public works program would also be established.

The program carries a "ceiling" clause which provides that should unemployment relief and indigent aid costs exceed what the counties paid for indigent aid in 1939-40 fiscal year, the state would pay 95 and the counties 5 per cent of such excess.

Two thirds of the normal expense would be borne by the state and one third by the counties under terms of the principal measure, SB 133, by Senator John Phillips of Riverside County.

Whether the proposed legislation will pass is of course another matter.

The rural legislators on the whole will undoubtedly support the measure. They know from experience that their counties can administer aid more economically than any state agency.

Last week ye referred to Assembly Bill No. 2006, a vicious measure that would seriously affect the mining industry. The bill had been referred to the committee on municipal corporations for hearing. Last week the writer was able to have the bill referred to the committee on mines and mining of which we are chairman. We can assure the mining interests that they will be given every consideration by this committee.

Your assemblyman was honored last week by being appointed vice chairman of two other committees, namely, public chartiies and corrections and fish and game.

Speaking of fish and game we want to assure the sportsmen that in our opinion they need not worry regarding the passage of several firearms bills. Last week, one of those bills, A. B. 1365, which was an act to regulate and control the sale and use of pistols and firearms in general, was 'killed" at the request of the author.

The writer was happy last week to meet a number of the county supervisors from the various counties which we have the honor to represent, while they were in Sacramento for their convention. However, only two of the fifty supervisors were present in the assembly chamber during the session and these two, Chairman Heusner and Supervisor Gust, both of El Dorado County, we were pleased to introduce to the assembly. Other supervisors were introduced in the senate by Senators Jerrold Seawell, Charles Brown, Jesse Mayo and H. E. Dillinger.

Hitch Hiker Champ, Camptonville Guest

CAMPTONVILLE, March 13.—Oscar Klatt, champion hitch hiker of the United States arrived in town Sunday, coming from Los Angeles, by way of the thumb in a day and a half. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Meggers as he formerly lived in the home town of Ranger Meggers, Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Klatt visited here eight years ago, and since that time has hitch hiked all through from Maine to Texas, on to California, and through Kentucky, he has been in every state of the union and some of them several times. Hitch hiking he makes almost as fast time as a person traveling by their own automobile would make.

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Child Custody Dispute Will Be Aired In Superior Court Here

A dispute over the custody of the nine months old child of a military training volunteer, who left this county last month, has resulted in the filing of a petition for the appointment of a guardian for the child my E. F. Crawford, grandfather and Iva Crawford, stepmother.

The petition sets forth the child's mother, Dorothy Crawford, Mrs. Katherine Clemo, maternal grandmother and John Workman, Grass Valley taxidriver, invaded the home of the Crawfords, with whom the child was staying, and forcefully took the infant on March 5th.

It is stated in the petition that the mother has stated both publicly and privately she did not want the child and had no love or affection for him.

The petition by the grandfather and stepgrandmother recites the belief the welfare of the child will be imperiled if he remains in the custody of the mother and maternal grandmother, and asks that they (Mr. and Mrs. Crawford) be appointed legal guardians.

The petition states it was the desire of Gus Willard Crawford, the child's father, that his parents care for the infant.

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The ~~Tahoe~~ National Forest will receive 10,000 of 1,314,000 pine transplants for national forests of the Sierra Nevada and Cascade Range.

The tree planting will be part of a spring reforestation program for California.

Forest Service officials said this number of trees is sufficient to reforest 2,465 acres of mountain slopes denuded by fire and indiscriminate logging methods practiced on some private lands prior to organization for public ownership.

The planting of the trees will be carried out by CCC enrollees under the technical direction of federal planting inspectors, forest rangers and CCC superintendents.

Unless delayed by heavy rains, the rangers say the reforestation program should be completed by mid-April. Again in the fall, after rains have saturated the soil, another one million young trees will be planted.

St. Patrick's And Antlers Events Were Highly Successful

The major social events Saturday were a success.

The committees in charge of the arrangements for the St. Canice Catholic Church St. Patrick's Day Dance, which was held at the Nevada City High School Auditorium, and the Antlers Lodge second annual dinner-dance, held at the Elks Hall, reported today the events were largely attended and financially successful.

The dancing at the high school was preceded by an entertainment program, which was participated in by a variety of talent from Nevada City and Grass Valley.

Local Club To Be Affiliated With State Garden Club Group

The Nevada City Garden Club, which was organzied at a meeting at the National Hotel here, will be affiliated with the California Garden Clubs, Inc.

The local garden club members have been invited to attend the annual meeting of District 8, with which the organization here is connected, in Sacramento on March 28.

Mrs. Paul Kemper is president of the garden club here with Mrs. A. W. Hoge vice president and Mrs. Edward Birch, secretary.

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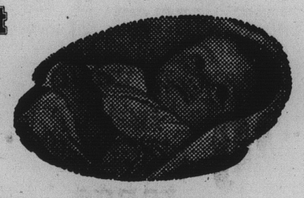
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ASSESSING TASK STARTED TODAY

The task of assessing property in Nevada Township was started today by County Assessor John Hammill and his staff of deputies.

Assessor Hammill had maintained an office in the City Hall in Grass Valley for the past two weeks and Saturday completed the work of assessing property in Grass Valley.

Veterans who claim exemptions for war service and who have not heretofore claimed it, are requested to bring their honoroable discharge papers with them for checking. If they have been allowed the exemption in the past it will not be necessary for them to bring the papers as the assessor has their records already on file.

Local Couple Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lawyer of Nevada City spent yesterday at the home of their son in law and daughter in Colfax, where a family reunion was held in honor of the Lawyers 50th wedding anniversary.

The dinner party was held at Sleepy Hollow. Later the party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hoffner in Colfax, where a good time was enjoyed.

Fair Board Will Meet Thursday In Grass Valley

An organizational meeting of the directors of the 17th Agricultural District which sponsors the Nevada County Fair, will be held at 8 p. m. Thursday in Grass Valley.

U. S. N. Johnson and H. F. Sofge, Nevada City members of the board, will be in attendance. It will be Sofge's first meeting. He was just recently appointed a director by Gov. Culbert Olson.

Coordinating Council To Meet Wednesday

The Nevada City Coordinating Council will meet Wednesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce here.

A Works Progress Administration speaker will be present to explain the WPA recreation program which is in operation in Grass Valley. A similar plan is sought for Nevada City.

The council has issued invitations to all organizations of this city to send representatives to the gathering.

Famous Magician In This City: Will Perform At Benefit

One of the world's outstanding magicians is in Nevada City today.

He is here to perform his trcks at a benefit tonight for Kirk Martin at the Nevada City High Schoo gymnasium.

The proceeds from the benefit will be used to defray the medical and hospital expenses resulting from the football injury of Martin, high school student body president.

The show tonight will start at 8:15. The advance ticket sale has been heavy. Tickets can be secured at the door by those who have none.

Tired Farmer Finds New Use For Slogan

A Nevada City exmarine was in Auburn Friday on business. On being held up by traffic at a stop sign he saw a farmer on this warm day pumping up a tire with an old fashioned hand pump. A well dressed man came along in his car and said in a friendly manner: "Well, are you having a little trouble?" The man continued to pump and never raised his head: "Oh! Hell, No! I am just giving aid to the British."

Rough and Ready Resident Succumbs

Final rites will be held at the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley tomorrow for Mrs. Rosie Gregg, 75, for many years a resident of Rough and Ready, who died there yesterday.

Burial will be in the Rough and Ready Cemetery.

Mrs. Gregg was the mother of Mrs. Richard Capps of Rough and Ready.

In Miners Hospital—

Mrs. Ludwig Netz is confined to the Miners Hospital with an illness which has bothered her for a considerable time.

Probation Officer A. W. McGagin has returned to his duties at the courthouse here after a several days illness.

With the completion of the February 18-28 CCC enrollment period, California CCC officials found themselves faced with more applicants than there were available places in camps.

The increased interest in CCC enrollment is due, no doubt, to the general recognition of the value of CCC training, to the new intensive job-training program, and to the general acceptance of the all-round value of a "hitch" in the corps to fit the untrained youth for his place in industry. Statistics show that the great percentage (nearly 90 per cent) of those enrolled have never had a regular job, and that from 200 to 400 California CCC boys leave camps each month to accept verified jobs.

The CCC program, which provides job training and $30 per month, food, clothing, housing ,etc., is evidently hitting a popular note in the lives of the young unemployed.

There will be another enrollment from April 1 to 20, so it is the suggestion of the office of the state supevrisor of CCC selection that unemployed young men, citizens, between 17 and 23 years of age who are anxious to improve their employability, contact the local CCC agent at once for further information. In Nevada County the CCC agent is A. W. McGagin, who can be contacted at Room 12, Court House in Nevada City.

NOW LIVE IN CAMPTONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phelps of Santa Cruz have moved to Camptonville where Phelps will be employed by the A. J. Heether Lumber Company.

LEGAL NOTICES

No. 4111.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

In the Matter of the Estate of ALISON FINNIE WATT, also known as Alison F. Watt, also known as Alison Watt, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned, DANIEL C. STEWART, as special administrator, with the powers, duties and obligations of a general administrator, of the estate of Alison Finnie Watt, also known as Alison F. Watt, also known as Alison Watt, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers within six (6) months after the first publication of this notice to the said Special Administrator, at law offices of Frank G. Finnegan, Attorney at Law, 207 North Pine Street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Alison Finnie Watt, Deceased.

Dated: February 21st, 1941.
DANIEL C. STEWART.
Special Administrator of the Estate of Alison Finnie Watt, also known as Alison F. Watt, also known as Alison Watt, Deceased.
FRANK G. FINNEGAN, Attorney for Special Administrator.
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ROBT. PROCTOR WINS PHI BETA KAPPA AT U. C.

Robert D. Proctor, graduate of the Nevada City High School, has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, University of California chapter. This is a scholarship society emblem of which is a key. Robert is a senior in the university and his major is mining.

Young Proctor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Proctor of this city. Mr. Proctor is an engineer and mill superintendent at the Lava Cap. His son won a Virginia Bradley scholarship for his first two years in the university, and later was granted a larger scholarship offered to students in mining and engineering courses.

At the high school it was learned that it has been several years since a graduate has won a Phi Beta Kappa key in any university.

CLOCK WORKS AGAIN

Residents of the city today were happy to learn the clock at the top of the courthouse is again in working order. It has been quite a while since the clock has been in operation.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors of the late Mrs. Imogene Henwood for their acts of kindness, previous to, and after our bereavement.

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Two possibilities for the development of Hobart Mills, in the eastern end of Nevada County, for the use of the army are now being considered by government officials, according to word from Congressman Harry L. Englebright of this city.

The first possibility is for the establishment of an army camp at the site of the former lumber town and the second is for housing conscientious objectors who decline non-combatant service with the army.

The following information on the proposals has been received from Congressman Englebright:

"Since writing you concerning your interest in the establishment of an army camp at Hobart Mills, California, permit me to advise you that I have had the matter under advisement with the War Department.

"In order that you may be fully informed as to what the War Department has to say, permit me to advise you that I have a communication from the Adjutant General of the Army in which he states that this suggested location has been considered by the War Department and its availability has been made a matter of official record.

"In addition permit me to advise you that the data respecting Hobart Mills have been made available to the Director of Selective Service, who is interested in establishing factlities for those conscientious objectors who decline non-combatant service with the army.

"I shall continue my best efforts in this matter and will keep you informed of any new developments."

FUNERAL RITES HELD FOR LATE ETHEL COLLINS

Native of This City Died Friday In Sacramento

Final rites were conducted yesterday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home here for Mrs. Ethel Kirkham Collins, 51, Nevada City native who died in Sacramento Friday at the home of a brother, Lester R. Kirkham.

Rev. David H. Ralston of the Methodist Church officiated at the services. Interment was in the Pine Grove Cemetery.

The deceased attended Nevada City schools and followed nursing as a profession until she married the late Harry Collins.

She was the daughter of the late W. W. and Hattie Kirkham of this region.

Surviving relatives include her brother and a son, Bruce Collins of Sacramento.

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RED CROSS TO MEET THURSDAY

There will be a regular meeting of the Red Cross tomorrow (Tuesday) at the National Hotel in the room in back of the banqueting room. This working place has been granted to the Red Cross through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Worth.

Materials are on hand for immediate use. They consist of flannelette for gowns for layettes, wool yarn for knitting and crocheting black shawls and cotton material for women's and girls' dresses.

The time for sending the next quota, it is announced, is April 30. This gives ample time to all those, who have been aiding in Red Cross work, to undertake men's, women's and children's sweaters, promised for that date, or to help with the women's and girls' dresses, now being cut and distributed.

The Red Cross chapter is hopeful that representatives of the several women's organizations will take some of this work to complete in their own circle.

Mrs. Ray Murchie, president of the Ladies Aid Society, has promised to suggest this plan at the next meeting, and it is hoped other groups will do likewise.

A large bundle of woolen yarn and material for layettes was sent Saturday to Truckee, where Mrs. G. J. Keetch, is giving generously of her time in carrying on the work.

In Hawaii—

Herbert Costa and Louis Ward, two local men who have been in Honolulu, Hawaii, about two months like their new environment. Mrs. Costa plans to join her husband later.

Clem Organ, who will graduate from St. Mary's College in June, was a visitor during the weekend with his mother in this city.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

HOTCHKISS — In Grass Valley, March 13, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hotchkiss, a daughter.

PINGREE — In Forest Springs, March 14, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Pingree, a daugter.

SVENDSEN—At the Miners Hospital, March 13, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Svendsen of Grass Valley, a son.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

FRANK-ALLRED—In Reno, Nevada, March 16, 1941, to William J. Frank, 18, of Rough and Ready, and Betty L. Allred, 16, of Grass Valley.

DEATHS

GREGG — In Rough and Ready, March 16, 1941, Mrs. Rosie Gregg, mother of Mrs. Richard Capps; aged 75 years. The funeral services will be held at the Holmes Funeral Home in Grass Valley tomorrow with interment in the Rough and Ready Cemetery.

COLLINS—In Sacramento, March 14, 1941, Mrs. Ethel Kirkham Collins, former resident of Nevada City; mother of Bruce Collins and sister of Lester R. Kirkham of Sacramento; a native of Nevada City, aged 51 years. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at the Holmes Funeral Home in Nevada City.

MALCOLM—In Nevada City, Mar. 17, 1941, Milan Thomas Malcolm, husband of Bertha Malcolm of this city, father of Charles, W., Archie, and James Malcolm and Mrs. Charles Shroyer of Nevada City; Guy Malcolm of Redding; Mrs. Arthur Ball of Illinois; Mrs. Ward Martin of Colorado; Mrs. Elmer Spencer, Mrs. George Jerrmiason and Clifford Malcolm of South Dakota; a native of Nebraska, resident of Nevada City five years, aged 79 years. The funeral services are being arranged by the Holmes Funeral Home of this city.

COOPER—In Nevada City, March 17, 1941, John M. Cooper, brother of Alice E. Cooper and Mrs. T. C. Randall of this city; a native of Massachusetts, resident of Nevada County since 1856, aged 87 years. The funeral services are being arranged by the Holmes Funeral Home. The Elks Lodge will probably have charge of the services.

WILL LEAVE FOR ARIZONA

Joe Wilhoit, who has become widely acquainted during his managership of the Safeway Store here, intends to leave soon for Arizona for his health. Wilhoit will be accompanied by his wife and daughter.

Business Visitor Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Kotchpaw of Sacramento were business visitors in this city Friday.

Sierra Salary Increase Refusal Upheld By Appellate Court

RETURN FROM TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heether of Camptonvile have returned to their home after a several weeks visit with relatives in Michigan. Mrs. Heether's father, who had been visiting in Camptonville, made the return trip with the Heethers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heether, uncle and aunt of the Camtopnville Heethers, accompanied the Heethers uncle and aunt of the Camptonville and will visit there for the next several months.

The father of Mrs. Heether will return to Camptonville soon with his grandson and his family. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hedley and son.

The third district court of appeal in Sacramento has upheld the refusal of Margaret E. Lambert, treasurer of Sierra County, to pay an increase in salary to C. W. Robbins, justice of the peace in Downieville Township.

The county board of supervisors raised the pay from $15 to $65 a month when it appointed Robbins to finish the unexpired term of C. D. Ross, who resigned in 1939.

The court upheld the treasurer's action on the constitutional provision that the compensation of any county, township or municipal officer shall not be increased after his election of during his term of office.

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